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Providers may now request palivizumab RSV prophylaxis for high-risk IHCP members

Based upon recent analysis of statewide virology data, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is authorizing coverage for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) prophylaxis for high-risk Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) members outside the established RSV season, which usually runs from November 1 through March 31.

Providers may seek prior authorization (PA) for all IHCP members who meet the established criteria for the administration of palivizumab (Synagis) for dates of service beginning June 23, 2021. The FSSA has not yet determined when this unique RSV season and the need for prophylaxis may end.

For members in fee-for-service (FFS) programs, providers can find the Synagis PA Criteria and the Synagis PA Form on the OptumRx website accessible via the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. Questions should be directed to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 855-577-6317.

Question about benefits and PA for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Care Connect or Hoosier Healthwise programs should be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled. Providers can access pharmacy benefit websites for the MCEs via the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.



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